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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Heyman et al. Art Unit: 1637  
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Title: METHODS OF OBTAINING FULL-LENGTH NUCLEIC ACID  
SEQUENCES USING *E. Coli* TOPOISOMERASE III AND ITS  
HOMOLOGS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the application in view thereof and of the following remarks respectfully are requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, February 25, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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